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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1880.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Cheapside,
Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON
& GOTCH, 1, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES,
HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C.
SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154,
Lombard Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY,
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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 106, New
Law Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLOR &
Co., Singapore. O. HENKES
& Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Moss & A. de MELO
& Co., Ningpo; CAMPBELL & Co.,
Akyao; WILSON, NICHOLS & Co.,
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ELLIOT, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY
& WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

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Chairman—The Hon. W. K. STICKLER.
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Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

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Credits granted on approved Securities,
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Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTEUR D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION of 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue St. Sébastien,
PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES of:
LONDON, BOURTON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BORDEAUX, HONGKONG,
LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTERRE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency requires Fixed
Deposits to bear interest at 4 per cent. on
the daily balance. Drafts are accepted every
description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. H. VOGELMONT,
Marsac, Charente.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS:

At 2 months notice, 3 per cent.
" 12 " 2 " "

Current Accounts, rates on Terms which
may be agreed on application.

GEO. T. BOOTH,
Managing Member.

Office of Bank Commissioners,
Hongkong, February 1, 1880.

CHINA TRADES INSURANCE BANK
OF LONDON & CHINA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are
now charged on Deposits:

For 1 month 3 per cent. per annum.
" 3 " 2 " "

" 6 " 1 " "

" 12 " 0 " "

H. H. NELSON,
Managing Member.

Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

BILLS.

FOR SALE.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AU-
STRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$300,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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The great Banks of London and the
chief Commercial places in Europe and the
East buy and receive for collection Bills
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Banking and Exchange Business.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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New CHIT BOOKS and REPO STA-
TIONERY.

The GROTESQUE NOTE PAPER.

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The Kaiser-Lied CIGARETTES.

THOMPSON'S GARDENER'S ASSISTANT.

BRETON FOLKS, Illustrated by CALDE-
RUE.

JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON
LIFE.

SMITH'S GEORGE MOORE.

NICHOLSON'S MANUAL OF ZOOLOGY.

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HUXLEY'S CRAY FISH.

KENTING'S TAIFUNS in CHINA and
JAPAN SEAS.

HALF HOURS with MICROSCOPE.

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Noted Characters.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. ap13

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES,
STORE-IN-TRADE, and GOOD-WILL of
the well-known, and prosperous Business
of Mr. W. H. RAY, from the
Colony. Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been
appointed Active SECRETARY to the
Company.

H. H. NELSON
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap13

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr.

CARL VON PUSTAU to sign our
firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ap25

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HARLING has been
authorized to sign our firm here
and at SHANGHAI from this Date.

EDWARD SCHILLHAAS & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1880. ap25

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. BIRST was Ad-
mitted a PARTNER in our firm on
the 1st January, A.D.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign
our name per Procuration from this
Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

NOTICE.

MR. STEPHEN J. STEVENS is hereby auth-
orized to sign our name by Procu-
ration from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 3, 1880. ap11

NOTICE.

THE Underwriters have appointed
Mr. ARTHUR to the New York Board
of Underwriters.

ARNOLD, KARLING & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby auth-
orized to sign our name by Procu-
ration from this Date.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ap11

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6209.—MARCH 19, 1880.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
HAVE JUST LANDED
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Sons' BEST CUTLERY,
Comprising—

Table Knives.
Meat Carvers.
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Office and Ladies' Scissors.
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Gillot's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel
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Weights, Perry's Aluminium Gold
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Blotting Paper, Butterly Paper Weights,
Mooley's Pen, Indian Rubber
Pencil, Telegraph Blotting Pads,
Lead Pencils, Leads, Ink Erasers,
Cloud Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils,
Pencilders, Underwood's Copying and
Writing Ink, Animal Paper Weights,
Penwriters, Combined Memo,
Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's
Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders,
Metallic Tapes.

An Invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
including Door Locks, Padlocks,
Brass and Iron Bolts,
MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS,
CHURCH BOX LOCKS,
CUPBOARD LOCKS,
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Essays."
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Pyramids."
"Voyage of the 'Challenger'."
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Log Books, School Books,
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"Light and Shade."
"British and the British Frontiers."
"Asia."
"For a Dream's Sake."
"John Halifax, Gentleman."
"The Afghan's Knife."
"Paul Kner Pitman."
"John Caligula."
"Christians and Moors of Spain."
"The Life of the Right Honorable Ben
jamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaufortfield."
"My Heart in the Highlands."
"Auld Lang Syne."
"The Life of Charles Lever."
"Jane Eyre."
"The Last Days of Pompeii."
"Time shall Try."
"Honour Worth."
"Christine Brownlee's Ordeal."
"Kelvedon."
"Maledict of Dare."
"Haverholme."
"The History of a Crime."
"A Beautiful Woman."
"G. Leveren."
"The Bubble Reputation."
"London Leeks."
"The Last of Her Time."
"The People of Turkey."
"Or Nothing."
"What the Precious."
"The Crimson of Inverness."
"The Bachelor of the Albany."
"Love's Crosses."
"The Green Hand."
"Quaker Cousins."
"Journal of the Plague in London."

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORIES, in English Condition:

Fresh Roll BUTTER,
Fresh Oatmeal HONEY, in Beans,
Dried Oats, etc., in Bottles.

Dried Sliced APPLES,
Biscuits, CODFISH.

Georgia, Bank Dr.,
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE,
MHD California, Do.

Smoked SALMON,
Family Mass BEES, in 25 lbs. kegs,
Oregon Fielded OX TONGUES, very fine.

Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs,
American HAMS,
Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED
WHEAT.

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK
WHEAT FLOUR.

CORN BROTHS, CORN WIBBS,
Table FRUITS, BERRIES, PEARS, APRIC
COTTON, PEACHES.

BUBBLE PEPPERS, PARASOL,
APPLE SAUCE, URINE BERRY SAUCE,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CALM
CANDY.

PEANUTS, COCONUT NUTS, BEAN

CHOCOLATE, CANDY,
WHEAT, ROLLED GREEN CORN,

LIMA BEANS, BUDGETTES, SUGAR
PEAS.

CANTONIAN CHATTEE, DRY GINGER
JADE.

MILK BISCUITS,
ALPHONSE BISCUITS,

WAFFER BISCUITS,
SODA BISCUITS.

AMERICAN SOFT FEET HATS,
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 2180

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2180

BRITISH BANK "PERU" FROM
ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature,
and take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-
maining on board after TUESDAY, the
16th Instant, will be landed and stored at
Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITTS BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
504, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. 2120

VANGOTSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC
CUMULATION, 25th.....Tls. 856,370
April, 1879.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEND, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH,
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWATERING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1080

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Insur
ances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Meth, Johnson, Com
mander, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for counter-signature and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un
less notice to the contrary be given before
9 a.m. on MONDAY.

VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. 2120

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
Indus, from London, in connec
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the
Company's Godown, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con
signees before To-DAY, the 16th Instant, at
2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counted by the
Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues
day, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 10, 1880. 2120

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
Carron, and in their Bills of
Landing, to the Undersigned for counter
signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. De Champeaux,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 10, 1880. 2120

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5208. MARCH 10, 1880.

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Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THIS S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Capt. H. GUNNETT, due here on or about the 15th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Day-light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 18th.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

NOTES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
,, YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
NAGASAKI... Do. \$40. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION IS MADE ON RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 604, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 9, 1880. m20

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS U. S. MAIL S. S. CITY OF PEKING Capt. MORSE, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 21st March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. m22



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERANEAN PORTS, SOUTH AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THIS PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. R. METHEVEN, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1880. m25

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GALEO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION IS MADE ON RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880. m27

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes & Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months; each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Geomancy and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though seeking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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